

PRESS RELEASE
2006-2007 San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury Report

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San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport

Attached is a report from the 2006-2007 San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury.

San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport (the Airport) is one of the County's major economic engines. The Airport provides the region with commercial air service and it is home to more than 300 general aviation tenants as well as a number of businesses that provide aviation related services. In providing these services, the Airport annually generates as much as \$180 million in total economic benefits. Because of its importance to the County's economy, it is critical that Airport staff and County managers have policies and plans in place to ensure the Airport's current and future economic vitality. They must also ensure that any plans for future growth are appropriate and do not negatively impact neighboring communities.

This report examines the following aspects of the Airport and makes recommendations regarding current and future services:

- Economic Value
- Funding
- Customer Service
- Organizational Structure

A full transcript of this report is available at <http://www.slocourts.net/grandjury/>. The website also provides background information about the Grand Jury and describes how to apply for Grand Jury membership, as well as how to submit complaints regarding county issues using the "Grand Jury Complaint Form."

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